

## VICE AGAIN IN LIMELIGHT— REFORMERS OPEN EYES

Where are the 2,500 women who were driven from the redlight district when it was closed up by the late John Wayman while he was state's attorney?

That was the question that came up during the meeting of the health committee which is concerned about our social evil. But the question found no answer there.

Maje Funkhouser couldn't answer it, but tried to say there wasn't much scatteration. Doc W. A. Evans, Tribune health expert, could not answer, and neither could Prof. Graham Taylor, who seems to be a professional vice witness. He always bobs up at all investigations and says it's ridiculous to think that the poor should ever be tempted.

And the answer didn't come at the committee meeting. It came at a meeting of the Committee of Fifteen and the directors of the North Shore Congregational Church. The church is located in the heart of the fashionable North Side. And last night the members of the church finally found that The Day Book was right when it began pointing out several months ago that the real vice did not exist in its old First Ward haunts, but in the silk-stocking districts around Wilson avenue, and also the University of Chicago district.

And not until this morning, when they reported the church meeting, did the other papers mention the fact that the big real estate owners were renting high-priced flats in fashionable districts. The other papers confined themselves to the usual game of walloping the First Ward.

But the North Side has awakened to the fact that high-toned Wilson avenue and the adjoining streets are harboring more houses than have existed in the old redlight district for two years.

The church has organized itself into a branch of the Committee of Fifteen and the central organization will

conduct the war on the North Side vice districts. It is said that on one day alone—May 10—200 disorderly flats were opened on the upper North Side.

This is the Committee of Fifteen's golden opportunity to prove it's on the level. For the first two years they've been picking on the little fellows. Now is their chance to go after the big real estate owners and prove they're not merely playtoys of Big Business.

William M. Blake, head of the Business Mens' Morals Association, who first exposed the Wilson avenue district through the columns of The Day Book, said today that he would make Maje Funkhouser admit that the fashionable Seventh Ward in the University of Chicago neighborhood is overrun with dives.

## BITS OF NEWS

Resolutions approving the Wilson administration in the Mexican situation were adopted after considerable debate by the Presbyterian assembly.

Pittsburgh.—Cambria Steel Co., Johnstown, Pa., must pay to Carnegie Steel Co. \$568,305.93 with interest because of infringements, according to decree of U. S. court.

Atlantic City.—B. Jacoby, P. Hudson and Leslie Cramer, Philadelphia, hurled from machines in motorcycle races. Fatally injured.

## FEMININE FACTS

There are 65,000 members in the Women's Trade Union League of New York city.

Miss Emily P. Biddle originated the Red Cross stamps for the purpose of raising money to fight tuberculosis.

In London there is a school for motoring women which is owned and managed by women.

The Woman's National Agricultural Association of Ambler, Pa., is the pioneer institution of its kind in the world.